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February 17, 1978

Mr. Robert E. Covington Secretary-Treasurer Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Co., Inc. P.O. Drawer AB Vernal, UT. 84078

Dear Bud:

Enclosed is a copy of the reclamation bond estimate for the work covered by the Declaration of Exemption issued for the Ute-32 Gilsonite Mine. When the entire project is approved, the bond may need to be readjusted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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Enclosure